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THE AIR MAIL SERVICE

The practical value of the postal air service is questioned, and there is even a possibility that it may lose its appropriation. It is claimed that further experimentation is necessary before an air mail service can attain a really practical degree of regularity, and that the benefits of the existing service have been exaggerated in official statements. On the other hand, many urge that the present service ought to be continued not merely because of its usefulness, but in oredr to provide government encouragement to aviation in other than military branches. To the latter view the average progressive American will doubtless incline, being loath to see abandoned an epoch-making enterprise. Good records have been made between Washington and New York, but not so good between Chicago and Cleveland, on which route a number of unfortunate accidents have occurred.

It is true that there are still serious obstacles to be overcome, fog, the most troublesome of these, making piloting uncertain and adding new dangers to landing. The managers of the London-Paris air mail, on which route the fog menace is more serious than in America, are now employing their technical staff in an effort to solve two vexing problems—how to provide means for guiding an aircraft to its destination when it has risen above the fog, and how to enable a pilot to make a safe landing in a fog when he has reached his destination. Wireless communication is counted on as a solution, and a "wireless compass" for aviators is proposed. Advance along such lines in Europe will of course give assistance in America, but scientific experimentation on our own part neeeds to go forward without check.

A CHAPERONE-GENERAL

A new War Department office comes into being with the appointment by Secretary Baker of Mrs. John B. Casserly of San Francisco as "Director of Women's Relations, of the United States Army," under assignment to the war plans division of the General Staff. The Director is expected to supervise the employment of women for duty in the service club and as hostesses, "to promote co-operation between the Army and the women of the country," and to advise concerning the working conditions, employment, welfare and morale of the Army personnel and especially as to "the relations between the personnel of the Army and the women of the country."

The duties thus indicated are of wide scope and apparently Director Casserly will require as many assistants as there are army stations, for wherever any part of the Army is located there are at least a few women employees to be supervised and a great deal of social life to be looked after. Hitherto the wives of the higher officers have acted as social chaperones, and it would seem to be necessary for them to continue to do so unless the Director is provided with a large corps of assistants. Presumably Director Casserly, acting as a sort of Chaperone-General, will in person or by letter confer with the existing local chaperones as to the nature and proper scope of their duties.

Whether the Navy will follow the Army in this matter is not announced; but if so, the imaginary and accidental "Little Buttercup" of the stranger's navee" will acquire official standing under the American colors at sea.

THE DESTROYERS.

[illegible] when Sam Blythe was an [illegible] liner at the shrine of [illegible] an article for [illegible] Evening Post in which [illegible] will be many [illegible] the next six months [illegible] when will wish that the [illegible] dropped off the Washington monument." Well and truly [illegible] There have been many moments [illegible] that time when Mr. Wilson would gladly drop both the House and the Senate off the top of the Washington monument and then throw the monument itself into the Atlantic ocean and obliterate all of Washington's national policies from the pages of American politicial phil-osophy. But the "dull thud" which will be heard on election day next November will not be the sound made by the dropping of Congress from the top of the monument. Emperor Louis Napoleon could send a military force to disperse and incarcerate members of the French General Assembly, but autocracy can't destroy an American Congress.

"Big Bill" Haywood of the I. W. W. brand of frenzied discontent says he looks hopefully toward a time "when America will be as good as Russia is today." There may be troubleous times ahead, but none, it is to be hoped, as desperate as this man's distorted mind dreams of.

It sometimes strikes observers that drivers of government mail trucks look upon ordinary pedestrians as insults in need of a crushing, and the news that one of these has been given a salutary jail sentence will not be unwelcome to the walking public.

Many young brides would like nothing better than five weeks in a New York hotel, yet there is news of one who is seeking divorce because her husband "compelled" her thus to spend 35 days, although he knew quite well that she preferred a rented house!

There may be doubt as to whether in the circumstances this country has a right to interfere, but all will agree that the President gives expression to predominant American centiment when he says the Turks should be put out of Europe.

Money will do much, but it will not prevent a notorious draft dodger from paying the penalty when caught, as young Bergdoll has found.

Use the Classified Column.

Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa.

Ella N. Hayes vs. Hartley M. Hayes, subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 148, November Term, 1919.

Notice to Respondent.

To Hartley M. Hayes, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the second Monday of May next, being the 10th day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Ella N. Hayes, your wife, and show cause if any you have, why the said Ella N. Hayes, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
April 10th, 1920.
James A. Magill, Atty.
A-12-19-26-M-3

Executor's Notice

Estate of J. J. Hott, deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Elizabeth Flora Hott,
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Charles F. Thompson,
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Isaac W. Baum, Attorney,
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VETERAN MINISTERS PINCHED BY H. C. L. WILL GET RELIEF

New World Movement Will Come to Aid of Underpaid Pastors Suffering From High Cost of Living

Eight hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars will be appropriated by the United Presbyterian Church to help its veteran ministers fight the high cost of living, announces Rev. Walter Getty, secretary of the canvass department of the denomination, who will lead the United Presbyterian New World Movement drive for $16,000,000.

Thirty ministers are now being cared for and getting an average of $250 a year. Sixty-one widows are getting an average allowance of $180 a year, 30 widows with children are getting allowances of $225 and three orphans are getting allowances of $150.

The schedule as announced by Rev. Getty for future relief calls for the appropriation of $52,050 which will provide grants of $400 each for 50 ministers, $240 for 45 widows, $350 for 55 widows with children and $200 for 10 orphans. There is now a yearly income of $20,150 to meet this schedule and the balance, for five years, $159,500 will be raised in the New World Movement campaign.

An endowment fund of $200,000 will be raised during the campaign to provide relief after the five year budget is expended. The pension fund of the church will be strengthened by the raising of a fund of $491,990. To benefit by the pension fund now a minister must enter at or before the age of 55 years and pay $78.61 yearly. After 13 years he can cease payments and draw $100 a year. The strengthening of the pension fund is for the purpose of adding $400 a year to these payments to veteran ministers.

CHURCH WILL AID IN AMERICANIZATION

Scope of Work to be Extended by New World Movement Program With Part of $16,000,000 Fund

Americanization and social service work among the foreign born in the industrial centers of America will be extended by the United Presbyterian Church as a result of the New World Movement, declares Dr. R. A. Hutchison of Pittsburgh, secretary of the home mission board of the denomination.

Appropriations amounting to $190,500 have been approved for the work among aliens and the funds will be raised in the New World Movement financial campaign which will be conducted from April 25 to May 2. Classes in English, domestic science, sewing, citizenship and manual training will be instituted in new centers and the scope of the work already started will be considerably increased.

Among the cities where aid will be extended are: Fall River, Pawtucket and Central Falls in Massachusetts; Sharon, New Kensington, Wilmerding and Mt. Pleasant and Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania; Columbus and Akron in Ohio; Tacoma, Washington; Portland, Oregon, and Los Angeles, California.

The board will teach loyalty to America first and urge the young people's societies to have social programs in the church for the foreign born and to make an effort to have them attend the meetings and services. The board will seek to enlist the young people's societies in making friends of the foreigners, each member in each society being asked to get into personal touch with at least one foreigner and to act as an American brother or sister.

Another feature of the Americanization program will be enlisting foreigners in the celebration of American holidays and to honor our American heroes and representative men in addition, state and municipal engagements of the kind.

CHINESE 'GODDESS OF MERCY'

Legend Popular in the Yellow Land Because It Illustrates Quality of Filial Piety.

The Chinese tell an interesting story relating to their "Goddess of Mercy," who was the third daughter of the king Miao Tsong. Her two elder sisters were married early, and when her turn came the third refused to marry, having already given up the temporal pleasures and devoted her entire devotion to preparation for the next life. The king then sent his daughter to the temple, where she was asked to draw water and cook dinner for 500 monks. But this seemed to be an easy task for when she went to cook, she found everything ready for her, a dragon being sent from heaven to help her.

The king was angered and ordered the temple to be burned but the princess spat blood into heaven and a new temple fell down to earth. This angered the king still more and he ordered his daughter killed and that her body be eaten by the tigers. As time went on, the king was afflicted with leprosy, none of the doctors being able to cure him. A beggar monk later came and told the king he could cure him. Upon being given a trial the monk said that the disease could only be cured by the ash of the burned hand and eye of a person who was on a certain mountain.

When the desired hand and eye was finally found, the queen recognized them as her daughter's. The king was cured by the ashes of this hand and eye, which made the people honor the name of the princess as the "Goddess of Mercy," for her untold sufferings and her filial piety to her cruel father.

HAVE RULES AND OBEY THEM

System That Will Do Away With a Tremendous Number of Avoidable Acidents.

It is economical to have rules, and it is economy to obey them.

A tremendous number of accidents result from the breaking of rules. Sometimes the rules are not laws, laid down in black and white and enforced by law, but they are rules, just the same. Many moror accidents come because of speeding, driving on the wrong side of the road, disobeying traffic regulations in the city streets. Many accidents by pedestrians occur because they don't stay on the sidewalks and when they must cross the streets they don't do so at the crossings. Many fires start because cans of gasoline are stored in the linen closet, when we know it should not, according to the terms of our lease, be bought in large quantities, or kerosene is used carelessly about a fire, in spite of cautions from the fire department.

So it goes. Many of the ills of mankind result from a disobeying of rules.

This attitude in adults is much like disobedience in children—and the results are much the same, for punishment in some form is very likely to come.

Weather-Lore Not All Fake.

The vagaries of the mythical "weather clerk" are not, in the opinion of D. W. Homer, writing in Meteorology, so undependable as is generally supposed. He maintains that the following rules are founded on facts although he withholds the main fact—to which part of the world do they apply: "If rain commences before daylight, it will hold up before 8 a. m.; if it begins about noon, it will continue through the afternoon; if it commences after 9 p. m., it will rain the next day; if it clears off in the night it will rain the next day; if the wind is from the northwest or southwest, the storm will be short; if from the northeast, it will be a hard one; if from the northwest, a cold one, and from the southwest, a warm one. If it ceases after 12 m., it will rain next day; if it ceases before 12 m., it will be clear next day. If it begins about 5 p. m., it will rain through the night. If raining between 8 and 9 a. m., it will go on till noon, and if not then ceasing will go on till evening."

Take time to study your own tastes, your own desires, and find out what you really react to pleasurably, and why; then by the simple process of selection and elimination you can gradually evolve the right atmosphere for your present condition. It will change as your mental life changes. But do not try to impose the results of your experiments on someone else, for what might rest and inspire you, with your individual interests and ambitions, might irritate someone else beyond endurance. Because of the large part that previous association plays in the interpretation of any sense stimulus, in any attempt to create a "mental atmosphere" with natural objects, each individual becomes a law unto himself. "Know thyself."—Exchange.

All That Was Worth Seeing.

Whistler's amusing personal conceit is illustrated in the following story: Meeting a friend entering a private view at the Grosvenor gallery, the artist took him up to a full-length portrait he was exhibiting of Lady Archibald Campbell. After the friend had expressed his appreciation of the beautiful work, he asked Whistler if there were any other pictures he would advise him to look at.

"Other pictures?" said the artist in a tone of horror, "other pictures! There are no other pictures. You are through!"

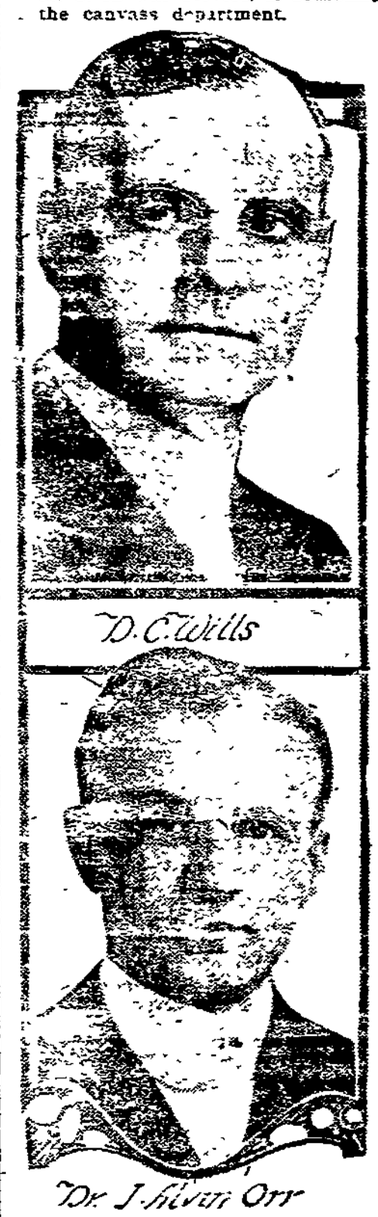
SIXTEEN MILLIONS GOAL SET IN NEW WORLD MOVEMENT

Noted Banker Will Head Campaign of United Presbyterian Church in America.

CANVASS OPENS APRIL 25

Sixteen millions, seven hundred thousand dollars will be raised by the United Presbyterian Church in America to provide funds for carrying out the New World Movement program of church expansion, announces Rev. Dr. J. Alvin Orr of Pittsburgh, general chairman of the movement. One feature of the announcement which makes the campaign remarkable is the estimate on the cost of raising the New World Fund. The cost will be only one and one-half per cent of the amount raised, according to the estimates of the general national committee and the advisory finance committee, composed of leading laymen and churchmen from all parts of the country.

Management of the campaign will be directly in charge of D. C. Wills, known to bankers and financiers all over America as the head of the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland, Ohio. His vice-chairman will be Dr. Charles R. Watson, president of Ohio University in Egypt. Rev. Walter Getty of Pittsburgh, just back from M. C. A. war service, is secretary of the canvass department.



Dr. J. Alvin Orr

To get the closest possible check on the manner of appropriating or apportioning the fund every item was scrutinized, by the board or institution concerned. It was then passed on by the survey department, some askings being reduced here. The general executive committee passed on every item then the whole went to the advisory finance committee composed of leading business men of the country. The general committee of the New World Movement then re-checked the entire budget and after several days deliberation approved it.

The budget of exactly $16,715,208 has been apportioned down to the last dollar for definite purposes. The broader apportionment of the budget is as follows: For the board of foreign missions $5,010,356; for the board of home missions $1,102,645; for the board of freedmen's missions $60,250; for the board of church extension $1,122,590; for the board of education $177,625; for the board of ministerial relief $864,262; for the women's board $2,277,369; for the women's association $253,750; for seminaries $548,100; for colleges $4,376,31[illegible]; for Christian Workers' Bible training school $121,800.

The canvass will open on April 25 and close on May 2, simultaneously with the interchurch World Movement campaign. The entire program of the United Presbyterian New World Movement will coincide with the Interchurch program in the future.

The canvass department which will direct the actual canvass for funds is composed of W. Wallace Miller, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. A. Gibson of Pittsburgh, Kan.; D. M. Ogilvie of East Liverpool, O.; Rev. James H. Grier of Canonsburg, Pa.; S. A. Taylor of Pittsburgh; Dr. J. Brown of Pittsburgh, and Rev. Walter Getty of Pittsburgh, secretary.

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GAY WITH PLUMAGE OF BIRDS

Members of Warlike Tribe of the Upper Amazon Remarkably Expert in Feather Working.

The most numerous and most warlike of the many native tribes of the upper Amazon and its tributaries are the Mundurucus, each of whose settlements has its own military organization, with barracks in which the fighting men sleep, their arms at hand, always ready for battle.

The Mundurucus are the most expert feather-workers in tropical America, the warriors wearing beautiful garments of brilliant plumage, with rosettes of brilliant feathers on the forehead, or sometimes diadems of alligator scales. The "scepters" which the chiefs carry in their ceremonial dances are admirable works of art, being made by fastening upon a long wooden rod the white and yellow feathers from the breast of the toucan.

At its top such a "scepter" expands into a wide plume composed of the long tail-feathers of macaws and trogons. To preserve it from injury, the wand of authority is kept in a cylindrical case when not required for use on feast days. As a part of the costume, a crescent-shaped breastplate of turtle shell, so thin as to give out a clear note when struck, is worn.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

FOIL DEATH-DEALING VAMPIRE

West Indian Superstition That Seems to Have Been Borrowed From French Peasant Lore.

Superstitions of the most interesting variety are to be met with everywhere in the Caribbean islands among the negro population that was transplanted from Africa into the West Indies. In Grenada, where the Loupgarou of the French peasant has in easy going West Indian manner of speech become the Loogaroo, which is of the vampire class, whose desire is for human blood, sucked from a sleeping man, woman or child, there is a superstition that to keep it away from the huts of men it is necessary to sprinkle a good deal of rice or sand overnight in front of the door.

According to the superstition, the Loogaroo, keen on sucking human blood, stops and begins to count every grain before going any further, morning coming before the counting is completed. Thereupon the unhappy Loogaroo must retire. In Jamaica they do not talk of Loogaroo, but there are plenty of duppies. Duppy, roughly speaking, means ghost, but there is a slight difference, for the duppy can walk the earth, while the spirit or soul remains in its appointed place.

Opportunity on the Farm.

There was a time when the idea was altogether too common, that the occupation of farming was a sort of junk pile where fate threw human discards who lacked ambition, intelligence, or perseverance enough to succeed in any other calling in life. Then along in the late nineties there was a "back to the land movement," and "mossback" and "hayseed" were relegated to the columns of obsolete slang. The farmer sees life and growth on every hand. Even in winter, in the localities where the landscape seems a symbol of death with snow and ice holding everything in its grasp, there is the hope of renewed life, or resurrection of seed grain, typified by the next spring's planting. Truly, on the farm there are special opportunities for observation and thought, and happy is the farmer whose thoughts go deeper than the bottom of his milk pail and whose pasture fences are not the boundaries of his horizon.—Christian Herald.

Wonderful Gifts From the Skies.

The Old Testament story of Moses' sojourn in the wilderness includes the providential provision of daily manna. Modern history records other wonderful things that have fallen from the heavens. A mass of burning sulphur the size of a man's fist fell at Pultusk Poland, January 30, 1868, and was stamped out by a crowd of villagers. A shower of limestone pebbles came down at Pel-et-Der, France, June 6 1890, falling like hail. A large, gritty, smooth, water-worn sandstone cobble, reported to have fallen at Little Lever, England, was found in the heart of a beech tree. It looked as if it had fallen red-hot and had penetrated the tree at a high velocity. Another large stone was found in 1855 in the interior of a tree in Battersea fields according to the Philosophical Magazine. At the foot of the tree fragments were found as if broken off the embedded stone.

Manufacture of Lead Pencils.

The only kind of wood found suitable for making pencils is cedar, most of which comes from Florida. After being cut in the forests the logs are rafted down the rivers to the mills where they are cut into pieces called "bolts," and then into smaller strips a trifle longer than pencil lengths and half the thickness of a pencil. These strips are packed in boxes and shipped to the pencil factories, where they are carefully inspected and all imperfect pieces discarded. After the removal of the pitch and oil, the slats are put through a process of seasoning. Then they are put through a machine that cuts the groove in which the lead is placed. The lead is put in the grooves by hand and the slats are glued together. Another machine cuts the slats into many pieces, each piece being a pencil. They are then sandpapered, varnished and stamped.

LAND OF LONG COURTSHIPS

In Country Districts of Holland the Young Couple Think Nothing of Waiting Three Years.

There is a story told in Holland that one evening in the catechumen's class an amorous youth was called upon to answer the first question in the Heidelberg catechism: "What is thine only comfort in life and death?" To which the young man replied: "To marry Geertje de Koning and to have a farm of my own." A curious feature in the evolution of a Dutch courtship is that it begins at church. Eyes meet eyes there. A visit is then paid by the young man to the home of the esteemed beauty. "Papa" is approached as to whether the visitor may speak, privately, to the daughter, and, if no objection is offered, both parents are called in to ascertain the issue of the conference. If both parties are agreed to open courtship, it begins that night in coffee-drinking and social enjoyment and then the courtship lasts for at least three years, during which period of time the Dutch maiden will attend to the dairy work of the farm, baking, mending, and cooking. The young man will have amassed enough guilders to invest in a farm, and then the clergyman is called in, and the neighbors revel for many days, celebrating the event in true, generous, hospitable fashion. Needless to say, this order of nuptializing does not apply to cities.

MARKED PROGRESS OF RACE

Much Significance in What Might Be Called the Division of Chinese Shoe Periods.

Chinese shoes may generally be divided into two periods—the bound-feet period and the natural-feet period according to an article by Miss Yen Wei Tsing. During the former period the women were secluded and their chief business was embroidery, even their shoes being elaborately embroidered. Each shoe consisted of two pieces, at the border of which a narrow strip of silk was sewed so as to make a smooth edge. The two pieces were sewed together at the pointed end with several fine cross stitches. A wooden block about one-third inch thick served as the heel of the shoe the wooden block being wrapped in several layers of cloth.

Later the small shoes with the tiny soles became fashionable. This kind of shoe also consisted of two pieces, with a silk cord at the juncture, to prevent the seam from being seen. When the Manchus became the ruling class of China, women were released from seclusion in the more progressive homes and their chief interest was no longer embroidery. They had no time to pay much attention to their shoes, and they stopped binding their feet and entered into the natural-feet period with the Manchus.

Acid Test of Warrior.

Among the Mundurucus, a tribe of the upper Amazon, no youth is considered to have attained the dignity of manhood until he has endured the "ordeal of the gloves." In that country there is a kind of ant, as big as a wasp and quite as venomous; likewise another species, known as the "fire ant," whose bite feels like a red-hot needle piercing the flesh, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Two bamboo tubes are closed at one end and into each of them a number of these poisonous ants are put. Then the tubes called "gloves" by courtesy, are tied upon the arms of the young man whose fortitude is to be tested, and, wearing them, he goes about the village dancing and singing. If he shows the slightest sign of distress he is pronounced a failure and becomes an object of derision to the girls; but, if he endures the agony without wincing, his promotion to the rank of warrior is accomplished.

"Business" and Social Life.

Each business person has a self that assumes direction and control during office hours and should have quite a distinct and separate self for after-business hours. The moment the lid of the office desk is down he ought to change automatically into his "social" self and let his business self have a complete rest until the lid of his desk is raised the next morning. In that way the self that must be so keenly alert, that must concentrate so surely during the day, can sleep for eighteen hours out of every twenty-four.

The person who has mastered the secret of thus alternating his mental currents can stand enormous strain, carry heavy burdens and overcome untold resistance without being in the slightest danger of a "nervous breakdown."

Graphite.

The purest graphite found in the United States is at Ticonderoga, N. Y. It yields 99.9 per cent pure carbon. Some few years ago a rich graphite mine was discovered in Texas. Years before a ranchman had bought the land for $12 per acre, constantly regretting that he bought such a rocky place, never dreaming that those rocks contained a fortune until a New York man offered him $75,000 for 75 acres of it. He closed the deal quicker than the New Yorker could think. He still has 1,125 acres of the same kind of rock—plus his cattle, and the same old hole in the Colorado river from which he extracts catfish.

Graphite is also mined in Bavaria, Bohemia, Norway, New Zealand and Mexico.

YOUNG GIRLS MADE STRONG

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LARGE CLASS FOR INNER CIRCLE DEGREE

The regular meeting of the P. H. C. on Friday evening last was attended by a full hall, and every one was treated to a very agreeable surprise when Brother Evan M. Roberts of the South Side, Pittsburg, director of degree work, gave them a very interesting talk on fraternalism and protection. It was also announced by him that there would be a big time on May 19th, when the exemplification of the Inner Circle Degree will be conferred at Charleroi. It is expected that a class of 50 will receive the degree from the Charleroi Circle alone, which will be the largest class ever initiated from one Circle. The contest with James G. Blaine Circle of Brownsville is arousing much interest, but Charleroi believes it will be the winner.

PREPARING PLANS FOR OPENING NEW CLUB

Plans for opening the new Nemacolin country club near Beallsville on the National Pike are under way, and it is expected the members will have the benefit of the gold course this summer. Likewise temporary arrangements will be made for lockers rooms and other accommodations, for the benefit of club members. The club already has a list of 368 members, with new application being received every day. The Nemacolin club, due to its favorable location, is expected ao be one of the most popular in this section of western Pennsylvania.

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NORMA TALMADGE IN DOUBLE LIFE PORTRAYAL

"Do you know your friends? You only think you do, for one can never tell them these days." Thus philosophized Norma Talmadge, star of "A Daughter of Two Worlds," which will be shown at the Coyle theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week. According to Miss Talmadge there are thousands of people in the world living under assumed names to hide their past. Norma should be well qualified to speak on this subject, for in "A Daughter of Two Worlds," the film version of LeRoy Scott's famous novel, she plays a double life. A forgery of which she has been wrongly accused results in her advent into a fashionable boarding school from the sordid environments of a low dance hall, run in the slums by her father. Black Jerry Malone, whose one big ambition is to advance his daughter in the upper world. The plot is well developed, and has a tragic ending.

MRS SCHEITLE DIES AT FREEPORT, PA.

On Saturday, April 10, at Freeport, Pa., occurred the death of Mrs. Blanche Petsinger Scheitle, aged 41 years, wife of Joseph Scheitle, and sister of Mrs. F. J. Zimmerman, of Lincoln avenue, Charleroi. Deceased was well known in Charleroi. Funeral Tuesday at 9 a. m., interment in Freeport cemetery.

Civil Service Examinations

A clerk-carrier examination for positions of clerk and carrier in the Charleroi post office will be held April 24. For further information see the local Secretary at the Charleroi post office. L. Lambert, secretary.

Novel Method of Defense.

An English engineer proposes to defend his country in event of war by suspending bombs from balloons, which could be exploded from the ground when approached by a hostile dirigible or aeroplane.

Getting a Start.

At the Welsh "marriage of contribution" each wedding guest makes a contribution of some sort, all the contributions enabling the poor young people to start housekeeping.

Doubly Painted.

Of yore portrait painters tried to make women look as if they had exquisite natural complexions; now some of the new ilk make them look more than painted.

Waters Cooled Vegetables.

A patent was recently granted on a scheme for preserving vegetables in a receptacle, through which cool water is constantly passing.

True Courtesy.

Lady (at piano)—"Then you love good music doesn't matter."

Alex Williams, who had his foot badly burned at the Pittsburg Steel plant in Monessen, on the 31st of March and who was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, is improving as well as could be expected.

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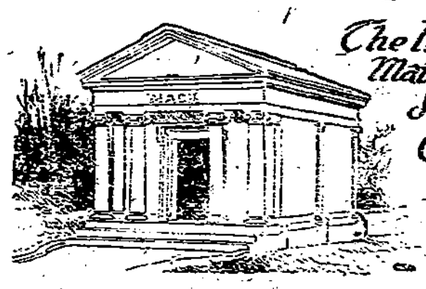

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The Salvation lassies find fully as much enjoyment in caring for "Jimmy" and his thousands of brothers and sisters as they did in frying doughnuts for doughboys and marines in France. If the child is father to the man, they argue, the father must have a good bringing up. And so the chain of fifty Salvation Army orphanages, day nurseries and children's hospitals that stretch from coast to coast.

Triumphed Over Physical Ills.

It is one of the curiosities of literature, as well as one of the finest instances of triumph of the spirit over the flesh, that Frank Smedley, the out-of-doors novelist, who wrote "Lewis Arundel" and "Frank Fairleigh," never set foot to ground during the whole course of his life. To the tens of thousands of his readers in mid-Victorian days, Smedley must have appeared as a man who was either a gentleman jockey or an enthusiastic rider to hounds, for his knowledge of horsemanship, and, indeed, of every sport on the calendar, is almost uncanny. Yet he wrote all his novels "on his back," declares a writer in London Answers. They had an immense vogue in their day and his success brought much cheer to one of the most delightful and optimistic of men.

There's a Middle Ground.

We blame equally him who is too proud to place a proper value on his own merit, and him who prizes too highly his spurious worth.—Goethe.

Where It Would Be Appreciated.

Mrs. Jawkins—"I heard something this afternoon that fairly knocked me speechless." Mr. J.—"Do you mind repeating it to the baby, my dear?"

Ain't It Awful?

Perseverance has won many a hard-fought victory that was really not worth the effort.—Puck.

Brilliant.

Brilliant—Said of those who agree with us.—Smart Set.

Salvation Army Seeks Many Recruits

Prayers for a "death house" convict.

Below — Colonel Alexander M. Damon.

AT the corner, under the arc light, some music started. A crowd of passersby collected. It was not the toe-tantalizing jazz; it was a soul-stirring hymn.

"Pretty soft," drawled the young man whose shoulders propped up the brick store front of a pool hall. "Some people seem to get by with it, eh? Do a little singsong on a soap-box every night—and call it a day's work. Probably the life of Reilly when you're a buck private in the Salvation Army. No K. P. potato peeling. Pret-ty soft!"

And so Colonel Alexander M. Damon, field secretary of the Salvation Army, was asked about it. He is in charge of recruiting Salvationists at the National Headquarters, No. 122 West Fourteenth street, New York city.

"Say, that's good!" boomed the Colonel. "A soft job in the Salvation Army? I never heard of it. Listen, my friend:

"In the United States right now the Salvation Army needs 500 men and women. It is the hardest work I know; the pay is the lowest; the hours, why, here aren't any! A Salvation Army officer is on call night and day. Sickness in the tenements, starving kids, cold, hungry poor in winter, bereaved families, convicts and their families, unmarried young women with babies—we aid them all. Strangers and friends, all religions, all races are just human beings to us, you see.

"Do you know the prospective Salvation Army officer works a year without pay? It takes two years of 24-hour-a-day service to God and to man before he, or she, is commissioned a lieutenant. And what do you think the pay is? Exactly $14 a week! Our remuneration comes from serving others. So we are well paid.

"Salvationists must visit the jails and prisons. Penniless families of convicts are helped out. Thousands of missing relations are found and returned to their families every year by the Salvation Army officers."

Then the visitor remembered those two Salvation Army lassies, bustling in the greasy, yellow mud of that Flanders dugout, baking pies and serving doughnuts and hot chocolate to some weary, half starved infantrymen. Day after day, and nights, too. And during the whole of that maddening August drive those lassies just kept on smiling and handing out food.

"Pretty soft," mused the visitor; "pret-ty soft!"

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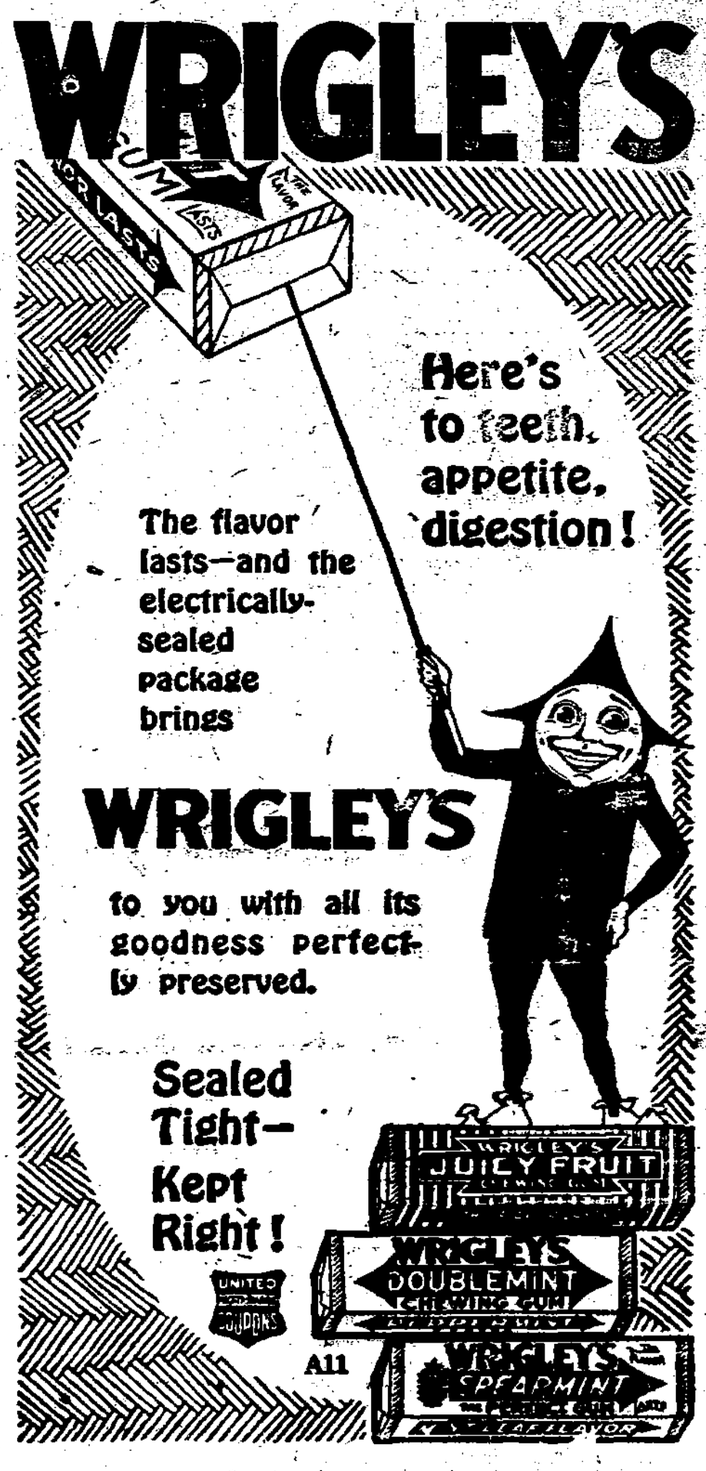

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XX—NO 263 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1920 TWO CENTS

DONORA MILLS STILL RUNNING IN SPITE OF RAILROAD STRIKE

Employes of the Donora Southern All Remained At Work

LITTLE TRAFFIC ON MONON DIV.

Strike conditions are having their effect on the traffic of the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania railroad. Not that freight trains have been adbandoned, but that strikes at terminals outside the valley render it impossible to make deliveries or receive trains at those points. In spite of this however, a large number of trains were sent out of the Shire Oaks yards on Sunday, consigned to Conway, Pitcairn and the Allegheny Valley.

At Brownsville conditions are not so favorable, where the men voted Saturday night to strike, but some of the men are still working. At Donora all of the Pennsylvania yard men are working, and handling all incoming and outgoing freight. The yardmen of the Donora Southern Railroad are still at work, and the latest word from there is, that the men will not join in the strike. The mills are all running there and will continue as long as possible. All outgoing shipments are being taken care of, but the fuel question is the greatest problem at these mills. However, as the plant has river connections and a well equipped elevator, as well as truck delivery it is believed the fuel necessities of the mills can be supplied in this manner until railroad conditions are normal.

Another serious feature of the situation is one of food supply. While all communities can go along for a few days without much trouble, there will be a shortage possibly by the latter part of the week if conditions are not changed before that time. Reports from Chicago say that some of the strikers have gone back to work, but practically all railroad work is tied up there yet. The government may take action in the matter, if the brotherhoods are not able to handle the situation and get the men back to work.

Mrs. Anna K. McVay

Mrs. Anna K. McVay died in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital April 10 at 6:10 a. m. Funeral services were held this afternoon at her late home, 602 McKean avenue, with interment in Richland cemetery, Dravosburg.

Edward Houston.

Edward Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston, died this morning at 2:20 o'clock, at the home of his parents, 127 Fallowfield avenue, aged 18 years. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment in Belle Vernon cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hornbake of Clairton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Olson of McKean avenue.

CHAS. F THOMAS MADE VICE PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Donora, held last week, Charles F Thomas, who has been the cashier for a number of years, was promoted to vice president and C. M. Kennedy, of Midland, Pa., was chosen cashier of the institution. Mr. Thomas will devote his entire time as in the past, to the affairs of the bank, which is one of the strong financial institutions of our neighboring borough Mr. Thomas is a former Charleroi man and received his early banking training in the First National of this city.

DOUBTFUL ABOUT PAGKET SERVICE

According to the Pittsburg Dispatch the chances for the operation of a packet line on the Monongahela river during the coming summer are not very bright. Quoting from an article which appeared in the Mail a few days ago in regard to this enerprise, the paper on Thursday said:

"If, as local river officials affirmed yesterday, the above article applies to the company said to be headed by Capt Silas A. Condict and the boat is the Golden Fleece, the chances are exceedingly small that the line will be established this season if at all.

"The last accounts received in the local port concerning the Golden Fleece were that she was still tied up at Point Pleasant for repairs and before she could re-enter the trade it would take probably three months to make the necessary repairs and that she would resemble a new boat when she came off the ways.

"The only way the boat can be brought to Pittsburg at present is under a temporary license granted to bring her here for repairs. Also a 'sweet' fine has to be paid to the Federal authorities before she can re-enter operations, 'for failure to obtain a license when required.'

"Should all of these obstacles be overcome, it will be impossible to operate between Pittsburg and Fairmont at least until June, because Lock No. 8 is to be closed for repairs within a few days."

CHARLEROI PUGILISTS ARE EASY WINNERS

Young Carman of Charleroi handed Harry Coulin, the Buffalo veteran a trimming in the main bout of 10 rounds before the A. E. F. Club in Homestead on Saturday night last. Coulin didn't have a chance. Every round went to Carmen, who boxed in his best form. At Monessen, on Saturday night, Joe Larue of Charleroi knocked out Mel Stevenson, of Indianapolis, formerly of Pittsburg, in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout before the Monessen A. C. It was Larue's fight from the gong.

SITUATION ON THE P. & L. E SERIOUS

There are no new developments in the strike situation on the P. & L. E. railroad this morning. Only passenger trains are running on the Monongahela Division and unless there is a change within the next few days matters may assume a critical phase. Not only are freights embargoed, but likewise express shipments have been placed in the same class. The Carnegie hoop mill in Monessen closed down on Saturday, as well as a part of the tin mill. The other mills are running, but they can only continue for a few days longer. All yards are congested and no cars have been moved since last Friday.

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ROAD BOOSTERS GO TO COUNTY SEAT

Tomorrow a delegation of good road boosters from this section of the valley will go to Washington to appear before the commissioners in behalf of the road leading from Lock Four to Monongahela, through the Horseshoe district. The call was issuer by Dr. J. Add Sprowls, Burgess H A. Cox and J. F. Patterson, of Donora, who have asked that representatives from Charleroi and Monongahela join with them in presenting the matter to the commissioners.

It is expected that all those who go will meet at the election house in Fallowfield township, from there to make an automobile parade into Washington. The necessity of the construction of the road, which is on the state highway list, will be put up to the county officials, and favorable action is expected before the summer is over.

GETTING READY FOR ROAD WORK

The contractor is getting his machinery in the ground preparatory to Oakland Park A big steam roller and a large concrete mixer are already there, and buildings are being erected along the road for the accommodation of laborers. As soon as the preliminary work has been completed the actual work of construction will begin on the highway which will be the same as the portion completed by the Donora Construction company over Colvin hill and past Oakland park. The contractor is also getting material on the ground for resurfacing the Maple creek road from the end of Lincoln avenue extension out as far as the iron bridges. It is anticipated that both of these contracts will be completed this summer, after which Charleroi will have a fine road connecting it with Bentleyville and districts beyond.

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MAY NOT AFFECT PASSENGER SERVICE

Passenger train 7842, south bound for the first time in many months, was made up of steel passenger cars this morning. This was due to the fact that railroad officials were compelled to make up the train at the Union Station, Pittsburg, this morning, and took the first cars available. The train was nine minutes late in leaving, but made up the time before reaching Monongahela. Train 7700 which preceded it one-half hour, was twenty minutes late in leaving Pittsburg, owing to a scarcity of yard men at work. Just what effect the present railroad disturbance will have in the running of passenger trains is hard to tell at this time, although railway officials say they will be kept going with as little delay as possible.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE OPENS TODAY

Washington county's campaign to raise $40,000 for the Salvation Army began this morning and it will be watched with interest by the entire country. In connection with Johnstown, the Washington county effort is the first in he United Staees, and Chairman R. G. Miller is particularly anxious that the efforts of the committee be successful.

A public meeting was held in Washington on Sunday afternoon, to open the campaign, at which Judge James I. Brownsony was the principal speaker. He was followed by Brigadier Albright of the Salvation Army, who gave many incidents of her work in the great field which the Army occupies. Many prominent residents of Washington have volunteered their services in pushing the campaign to a successful conclusion.

SCALE NOT SIGNED UP LAST FRIDAY

Coal miners and operators who have been negotiating for several days in an endeavor to apply the award of the President's commission to the Pittsburg district, failed to sign a wage scale as expected on Thursday or Friday. A demand of the operators that they be allowed to increase rents was rejected by the miners and caused a temporary disagreement. About 20,000 houses owned by the operators are occupied by the miners.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF PAPER LOOMING

A serious shortage of print paper prevails throughout the entire country, and unless the present strike of switchmen on the railroads is quickly terminated, the conditions for many newspapers will become quite serious. All of the Pittsburg papers this morning were compelled to appear in a reduced form because of this shortage, and will likely continue so until conditions are near normal. All of the big advertisers will have to be satisfied with smaller space.

Use the Classified Column.

CHARLEROI SINGERS TAKE PART IN MEMORIAL EXERCISES

NO ROOM FOR OUTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Compelled to do so by reason of the crowded condition of the high school and with no relief in sight for the next term that will open next September, the Washington school board at its regular monthly meeting held Thursday evening, passed a resolution to the effect that beginning with the next term no tuition pupils, that is pupils from districts outside the borough, will be admitted to the freshmen or sophomore classes of the Washington high school. Tuition pupils, already in the high school are excepted.

SEEKS TO RECOVER MONEY PROMISED HER

Alleging that her husband's death was caused by fumes from chemicals which he inhaled while employed in the mills of the American Steel and Wire company at Donora, Mrs. Angelini Mastrianni on Thursday filed a suit against the said steel company for $845. The facts are unusual.

John Mastrianni, her husband, was employed by the deendant company during September and October, 1916 in its plant at Donora, and while so employed he became sick, it is alleged from the poisinous fumes arising from the chemicals in the place where he was assigned to work. It is alleged that he died on December 8 1916 as a result of the illness, leaving a widow and eight children, five of whom are under 18 years of age.

Shortly after the death of John Mastrianni the widow avers, an agent of the defendant company called at her home and for a certain consideration persuaded her to sign a certain paper setting forth that the defendant company was in no way liable for the death of John Mastrianni and releasing the said company from any liability from the said death. It is alleged that the agent verbally agreed with the plaintiff that the company would pay to the widow a sum of money sufficient to pay off the doctor's bill, amounting to $400 and to give here $245 besides making a total of $645.

The plaintiff states that she agreed to this, and signed the release but avers that the money has never been paid her by the defendant company and she seeks now to recover the same.

MAY GET TOGETHER ON TELEPHONE PROTEST

Mayor W. A. Allen with Burgess Cox of Donora, Burgess Stewart of Monessen, and Burgess Woodward of Charleroi, may get together in making a protest against the Bell Telephone Company in revising the telephone rates upward. It is anticipated that some action will be taken at an early date in order to outline the plan of action.

American Legion Post At Donora Remembers Fallen Comrades

COL. THOMPSON THE SPEAKER

Memorial exercises of Ernest E. Jobes Post No. 212, American Legion, were held last evening at the Grand Theatre, Donora. There was a very large attendance the various churches having dispensed with their regular evening services for the occasion. The services throughout were beautiful in conception, and most impressively carried out. Col. "Joe" Thompson was the speaker of the evening and he delivered an address which was inspiring. In the course of his remarks, he proclaimed himself as being a strong advocate of the League of Nations, which he characterized as a step in right direction. He also favored the passage of the bonus plan for soldiers, and incidentally paid his respects to the swivel chair politicians at Washington for the part they had played in the carryng on of the war. The speaker was very bitter in his denunciation of this class. He was given rapt attention.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Olympic Theatre orchestra, of Monessen; and a quartet, consisting of Mrs. I. T. Daniel, soprano; Mrs. A. T. Doty, contralto; Warren Kinder, tenor, and I. T. Daniel bass, all of Charleroi sang Barnby's "Crossing the Bar" and DeKoven's setting of Rudyard Kipling's "Processional," with splendid effect. Miss Ethel Cody of Monongahela, a very pleasing young vocalist, sang Darnard's "Plains of Peace," while Warren Kinder's rendition of Coenen's "Come Unto Me," was much enjoyed. Mrs. May Barth Kinder proved a most efficient accompanist.

Rev. W. E. Boetticher offered the invacation and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. William Stewart. One of the gems of the evening was Chaplain N. L. Muir's "Message" to the sorrowing relatives of the boys who had made the supreme sacrifice which was most effectively delivered.

At the conclusion of the exercises a delightful luncheon was served in the I. O. O. F. Temple to the speakers, officials of the evening, the orchestra, singers and some members of the committee by the Mothers of Democracy which was much appreciated.

BAKER WILL OPPOSE TEMPLE FOR CONGRESS

Congressman Henry W. Temple and Attorney George P. Baker both of Washington county, were the only Republicans from the twenty-fourth district to file petitions in the coming congressional fight. There had been reports that Capt. Edward Boyle of Beaver would oppose Congressman Temple in the primaries, but no petitions were filed for him.

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